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For about twenty years, starting in the mid-1920s, sociologists directed or were centrally involved in clinics in Chicago, Nashville, New Orleans, Columbus, and New York City. One of these sociologists, Harvey Zorbaugh, directed the Clinic for the Social Adjustment of Gifted connected with the School of Education at New York University.

Zorbaugh discusses his work in his 1939 article "Sociology in the Clinic." The article appeared in *The Journal of Educational Sociology*, a monthly (September through May) school publication. Zorbaugh was an associate editor and book review editor for the journal. The issue in which Zorbaugh's article appears is entitled "Contribution of Sociology to Education" and focuses on the educational sociology program at New York University.